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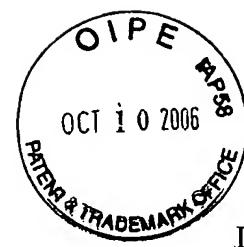
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TRANSFER PROTOCOL

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- **Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 1 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin at page 18 of this paper.